

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

v.

Case No. 1:17-cr-0225

ADAM ROBERT HASSELL,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged in a four-count Indictment. Count one charges defendant with sexual exploitation and attempted sexual exploitation of a minor, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251 (a) and (e); counts two and three charge defendant with distribution of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1); count four charges defendant with possession of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). Given the nature of the charges in counts one through three, there is a statutory rebuttable presumption in favor of detention.

The government sought defendant's detention on the basis he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1), and that he poses a significant risk of flight, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A). The Court conducted a hearing on November 17, 2017, at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the information presented at the hearing, the parties' oral

submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that defendant has rebutted the presumption of detention regarding risk of flight, but has not rebutted the presumption of detention as to danger to the community. The Court also finds, as explained on the record, that the government has sustained its burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence, that he poses a danger to the community. Further, the Court finds that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will ensure the safety of the community. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

DONE AND ORDERED on November 17, 2017.

/s/ Phillip J. Green
PHILLIP J. GREEN
United States Magistrate Judge